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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

SCHACHAM, ET AL.,

APPLICATION NO.: 09/877,655

FILED: JUNE 8, 2001

FOR: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ENHANCING NETWORK SECURITY  
PROTECTION SERVER PERFORMANCE**

EXAMINER: SIMITOSKI, M.

ART UNIT: 2134

CONFIRMATION NO.: 9498

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.:  
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**Transmittal of Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$450.00; and
- ☒ Return postcard.

2. Entity Status

- ☐ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely submission of this transmittal and enclosures.

- ☒ Applicants request a two month extension of time.

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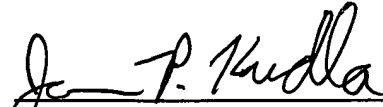
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4. Provisional Fee Authorization

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Respectfully submitted,  
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